

## PAYNE RISES IN HIS WRATH AND BOUNCES POSTOFFICE FIREMAN

Washington, May 9.—Postmaster General Payne today dismissed James Dower, a fireman employed in the post-office department as a result of charges that Dower recently filed against Chief Engineer James O'Donnell and other superior officers. Dower alleged that a ring to govern promotions and other matters existed in the engine room, and that improper contracts had been made. The charges were investigated by a postoffice inspector and the report does not sustain them. The postmaster general announced today that the action of Dower in making the frivolous and scandalous charges, giving them publicity and then falling utterly to sustain them, is to the detriment of the service and subversive of all discipline, the discharge of Dower is ordered for the good of the service. The inspector's report says Dower is reported by Assistant Engineer Anderson to have incited or attempted to incite other employees to acts of insubordination.

"Dower's complaint," the inspector continues, "contains statements confirming the declarations as to his dissatisfaction with his superiors and acts of insubordination and conduct demoralizing to the force. Mr. Dower has permitted his feeling of resentment over his failure to secure promotion to betray him into disseminating scandals and recklessly formulating charges involving the official integrity of his superior officers. Some of the charges are grossly exaggerated, while others are shown by the sworn statements of his associates, are absolutely untrue."

Postoffice Inspector Pomes today took charge of the free delivery service. General Superintendent Machen, who was relieved from duty yesterday, did not appear to turn over the office. He sent word that he was too ill to come.

### Possible Changes.

Postoffice Inspector Thorpe of New York City, who has been assisting in the investigation of the department, will remain as acting superintendent to assist Mr. Pomes in handling some of the details of the work. The investigation may result in other changes in this branch of the service. One of the

possibilities of the present situation is the abolition of the office of general superintendent, on the ground that it is a place the functions of which are covered by the superintendent of the city free delivery service and the superintendent of the rural free delivery service and the superintendent of the general delivery.

Postmaster General Payne said today that the transfer of the free delivery to the office of the fourth assistant and Machen's indefinite leave without the full knowledge and acquiescence of the first assistant postmaster general, Mr. Wynne.

Tulloch in Washington. Seymour W. Tulloch, the former cashier of the Washington city post-office, who in a newspaper interview, made grave charges against the administration of the postal service at the time of his removal from the city today. Mr. Tulloch said that as a matter of courtesy to the postmaster general he would await a reasonable time for that official to act on his request for copies of letters from former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Comptroller Tracewell, Postmaster Smith of this city and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol.

M. Tulloch declined to say whether he would then make public the information in his hands to sustain his statements, though insisting that he had ample data to corroborate his charges.

### Opinion of Bristow.

"It is a curious coincidence," said Mr. Tulloch, "that the suspension of Mr. Machen follows so closely the receipt of the replies to the letters the postmaster general sent regarding my statements. If the truth were told the information those replies contained must have fully borne out everything that I have said. Mr. Bristow is a thoroughly honest and fearless investigator and his reply must have embodied data of which the postmaster general had not been previously aware. If the replies simply reiterated the official accusations, the letters would have been immediately made public. The department now knows all about the conditions I have referred to."

### VERDICT REVERSED.

Former Valet of Howard Gould Will Get Nothing. New York, May 9.—The appellate division of the supreme court has reversed the award by a lower court to Frank D. Mowbray, former valet of Howard Gould, of \$50,000 for injuries sustained by Mowbray through the premature explosion of a signal rocket on Mr. Gould's yacht several years ago. One of Mowbray's lawyers had informed the jury that the rocket was set off by accident and he was injured in the chest.

Mowbray swore he had protested against the firing of the signals, as they were not sufficient to start the boat. Mr. Gould's defense was that Mowbray was dismissed for drunkenness. As to the accident, he disclaimed all responsibility and said no order had been given to set the rockets off.

### PLAGUE AT CALLAO.

Examination of Bodies Confirmed the First Report. Lima, Peru, May 9.—Owing to the discovery of bubonic plague at Callao, the principal seaport of Peru, the city has been closed and the shops have been transferred to neighboring squares. The board of health last night decided to close the city and the cases originated, and the houses where the sick were treated, and will ask the government to open the port of Ancon.

Dr. Biffs, a specialist, has informed the mayor of Lima, that the first examination of the bodies of the dead corroborated the reports of the existence of bubonic plague microbes.

### NEW TRANSVAAL LOAN DREW OUT THE CASH

London, May 9.—Subscriptions to the Transvaal loan closed at 11 o'clock this morning. The amount of the loan was unprecedented, both as regards the aggregate subscriptions and the number of applications. It is said that the individual subscriptions for \$500 and under were sufficient to cover the loan. Estimates of the aggregate subscribed range from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The Rothschilds applied for \$450,000, and the Deutsche Bank for \$125,000. No large individual American applications are reported. The amount of money tied up makes the loan market very stiff, but early allotments and the return of the loan are expected to relieve the market.

### MEXICO DOING BETTER.

El Paso, Tex., May 9.—The chamber of commerce of El Paso has received reply from Secretary Hay relative to their complaint of the arrest and imprisonment of American citizens in the railway strike in Mexico. The reply states that the Mexican government is not responsible in connection with the railway accidents, instead of holding the companies responsible. Minister Olney says that since his report to the department was unfavorable to the employees and delays in trials have greatly diminished.

### GOSSLER TO RETIRE.

Berlin, May 9.—General von Gossler, who, as announced May 7, is to retire from the war ministry after three months' leave of absence, determined, according to the Danzeiger Neueste Nachrichten, to retire because he was unable to support Emperor William's private military cabinet in the project to add two army corps and a considerable force of cavalry to the army, the whole increase exceeding 50,000 men.

### VERDICT FOR \$12,500.

New York, May 9.—The second trial of the suit brought by Walter C. Coffin of New Rochelle, on behalf of his 18-year-old son, Everett, against the New York Central railroad to recover \$500,000 for injuries sustained by the lad in the Park avenue tunnel accident Jan. 18, 1902, after a trial in the supreme court before Justice Ammen and a jury, has resulted in a verdict for \$12,500.

### DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Minneapolis, May 9.—This city was visited by a serious fire late yesterday, destroying the Canadian Pacific stock yards, the Ogilvie elevator and 20,000 bushels of grain in John Wallace's elevator, besides damaging the station, library and several residences. The loss is \$100,000. The fire started from a candle, which ignited the prairie and spread to the town.

### Rummage Sale Bargains.

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Santa Barbara, Cal., May 23.—President Roosevelt's train left Los Angeles at 5 o'clock this morning and made its first stop at Santa Barbara, where the president made a brief stop. The crowd at the station. At noon the train reached Santa Barbara. The president was greeted with great demonstrations by thousands of people of this city and towns in Santa Barbara county and Ventura county. Fully 15,000 people attended the brief exercises on Plaza de Mar, where the president delivered a brief address and witnessed the parade through the main thoroughfares of the city. The president and party were met at Montecito station, three miles south of the city, and were escorted to Santa Barbara by a large delegation of citizens, mounted police officers and forest rangers from Santa Inez and Pine Mountain reserves, the latter acting as a special guard.

On the way to this city the party was taken over drives in one of the most beautiful suburbs, the trip being extended over that portion of Montecito Boulevard that commands a view of the city, sea and channel islands.

The president was in the best of spirits and expressed himself as having enjoyed the day.

After the ceremonies on the plaza the president was taken on a drive over the city, and a number of historic points of interest. He spent considerable time at the old mission as the guest of the Franciscan fathers, and viewed the sacred burying grounds, where the bones of old padres have been buried during the past century, and which no woman has ever been permitted to enter. Upon leaving the mission the president proceeded directly to the hotel, where he will be the next stopping place. Sunday will be spent at Monterey.

RUN ON BUFFALO BANK

Rumors of a Deficit or Defalcation Caused a Stampede of Depositors.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—There was a run on the Fidelity Trust company today. The board of trustees of the institution has issued a statement which alludes to rumors current during the last week that there was a large deficit in one of the banks, and says:

"On Thursday and Friday the rumor took the form of a statement that the defalcation of some accounts, aggregating possibly \$100,000. The bank has offered a reward for information disclosing the name of the person originating the rumor."

The trustees pronounce the story to be absolutely false in every particular. Neither Mr. Forman nor Mr. Williams for any other officer of the bank is connected with the bank a single dollar. There has been no defalcation of any kind, and the company has \$4,000,000 to provide against any demand.

The run had almost ceased when the trust company closed its doors for the day.

Owing to the known stability of the company, the presidents of the other banks in the city volunteered the announcement that they stand ready to deposit \$1,000,000 in the Fidelity bank at once.

WARNING HAD BEEN GIVEN.

Building Which Collapsed at Denver Known to Be Unsafe.

Denver, May 9.—Mrs. Thomas McKernan, who was injured in the collapse of the building at 1510 Larimer street last night, died this morning at the Emergency hospital. George Hays, owner of the building, and the contractor yesterday said that the building was settling rapidly, but no attention was paid to this warning.

THE DEATH RECORD.

William O'Leary.

Dallas, Tex., May 9.—Postmaster William O'Leary, soldier and newspaper man, died here last night. He served with Custer's cavalry in many Indian fights and was for some time stationed at Fort Brown, Tex. He was connected with the Dallas and Galveston News and Texas Sittings during his newspaper career.

Captain Henry Kelly.

Sandusky, O., May 9.—Captain Henry Kelly, the oldest shipbuilder on the great lakes, and widely known in marine circles, is dead, aged 87.

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St. John, N. B., May 9.—The Rev. Michael J. Corduk, head of the demagogic order of priests in this district, and late rector of St. Peter's church, died today of cancer.

STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 9.—Railroad strike reports, which are coming in show that the railroad lines have been tampered with, causing the derailing of engines. A strong force of police is held in readiness for eventualities. The street car service has been greatly augmented.

A splendid reception was given to Premier Irvine at the mayor's luncheon today. Mr. Irvine said the government had left nothing undone to avert a calamity, and would never allow the control of the property to pass into the hands of a section of the people.

PRISON FOR BIGAMIST.

Topeka, Kan., May 9.—The supreme court today affirmed the sentence for bigamy of James S. Pendleton, alias Coda S. Morris, the Missouri man who went to Oklahoma, wrote to his wife over an assumed name that her husband was dead, had a cake of ice buried in a coffin as Pendleton, then went to Emporia and married a young girl. He was found out and convicted of bigamy.

CHARGES OF BRUTALITY.

Osawatimie, Kan., May 9.—The legislative committee investigating the insane asylums of the state, having completed its work in the State asylum, arrived here today. Preliminary examinations have already been made and next week a number of witnesses will be examined. Complete lists have been made about alleged brutality to inmates in the institution here.

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"Two years ago I was seized with sharp pains, which shot up my back like a knife. They continued and I was obliged to stop work for a week. Then I was stricken with weak spells, and on one occasion I felt almost sure that I was going to die. An eminent physician informed me that my kidneys were in a very serious condition, and if I should permit the disease to continue without receiving the proper treatment it would be but a short time when I would be under his treatment, and instead of being cured I grew worse, and weeks and at the end of that time I was as bad as the day I lay down. A friend of the family, who was a nurse, suggested Warner's Safe Cure, as the only sure remedy that would cure my disease. He told me that a sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles for fourteen years and that 'Safe Cure' was the only medicine that cured him and made him feel as spry as a youth again. He was so certain it would cure me that I decided to give it a trial, although my nurse told me that no medicines of that kind were good. When I had finished the first bottle the pains were so great that I could not get up. I did not think it necessary for him to call any more. When I had finished the second bottle all the pains about my kidneys disappeared and I was able to leave my bed. After taking five bottles of this wonderful cure I was entirely well and my health improved so rapidly that in two weeks I had gained twenty-five pounds and my friends hardly knew me. Warner's Safe Cure is without a doubt the best medicine for kidney troubles. I have cured several of my friends. JOHN MCKEWN, Broad street, Passyunk avenue and McKean street, Philadelphia.

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